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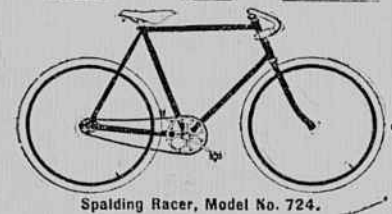
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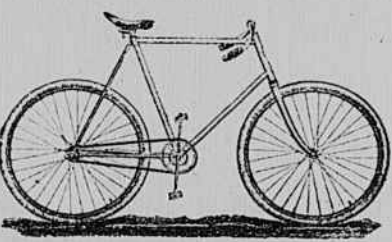
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WHEAT TOOK A JUMP.
New York, July 7.—The wheat market was affected to day by the heavy purchases of the cereal for export. Total sales for exports amounted to eighty carloads, 640,000 bushels. The market for futures advanced over one cent per bushel for news of this large business. The foreign demand is due to the short crops in European countries.

Strawberry Ice Cream made of fresh strawberries at J. J. Catogni's.

O'FERRALL IS ANGRY.

The Misunderstanding Between Him and Lee Camp.

WILL BE AMICABLY SETTLED, BUT THE GOVERNOR WILL REFUSE HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE CAMP—THE GOVERNOR'S MILITARY RECORD STAINLESS—AN APOLOGY WILL BE TENDERED FOR FIRST REJECTING HIM.

Richmond, July 7.—A little misunderstanding between Governor O'Ferrall and the Lee Camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans is in a fair way of being amicably settled. The camp will adopt resolutions at its next meeting which will clearly set forth that the refusal to elect the Governor as an honorary member was in no sort of account due to any doubt as to his good record as a distinguished Confederate soldier and officer. The commander of the camp says that he has made an exhaustive examination of Governor O'Ferrall's military record and finds it to be "stainless." The governor and Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., when proposed for honorary membership some weeks ago, were rejected simply on account of a factional disagreement in the camp. This course of the body had no reference whatever to politics, nor did it reflect upon either of the gentlemen in any way. Last night the camp elected Governor O'Ferrall and Mr. Smith. The latter accepts, but it is understood that the executive will not do so until the organization puts itself upon record in explanation of its former action in rejecting him. This will be done and the matter given out to the press.

It is an open secret, and has been for some time past, that in the event Hon. J. Taylor Elyson declines the chairmanship of the State committee, Senator Thomas Martin, or Representative P. J. Orey will aspire to be his successor. When Mr. Elyson declined to continue at the head of the party's affairs last year Mr. Martin's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the expected vacancy. Had Mr. Elyson's friends not succeeded in inducing him to remain at the helm, it was generally expected that Senator Martin would have been selected as the chairman. Half of the State senators chosen in this year's election will vote for Mr. Martin's successor in the Senate two years hence.

Thus far two counties, Franklin and Charlotte, have adopted resolutions in favor of the Roanoke convention bestowing the lieutenant-governorship upon a Populist. Other counties, especially in the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts, will probably follow this example. The Roanoke convention is expected to adopt a fairly strong declaration in favor of fair elections and better election methods. If this is done it will not only be in compliance with the demand of the Populists, but of the sentiment of the conservative Democrats of the southwestern counties. This plank is already discussed and will be carried to the convention ready to be submitted to the platform committee.

A PLAN FOR ARBITRATION.
A Movement to Terminate the Strike at an Early Date.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 7.—The Indiana Labor Commission to-day sent letters to all the labor commissioners of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, inviting them to meet with the Indiana commission in this city at as early a day as possible to consider the possibilities of arbitrating the coal miners' strike.

The Indiana commission hopes for favorable responses to its invitation, and in case the labor commissions of the four States meet the coal operators will be asked to meet them in an endeavor to terminate the strike before it is fairly under way.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

European Objections Not Probable—The Cuban Question Different.

London, July 7.—John W. Foster, the special commissioner of the United States to negotiate a new sealing convention, said to-day, speaking of the Hawaiian question:

"We learned the sentiments of Russia and France during our visit to St. Petersburg and Paris. They won't object to annexation and regard it as natural and inevitable. I do not believe Great Britain will object. The European governments might not like it, but they are reconciled to it. Hawaii does not presage the annexation of Cuba. The cases are entirely dissimilar. Hawaii is settled by Americans, and the United States has obligations to fulfill there, whereas Cuba is a colony of a foreign government."

ANXIETY IN CALCUTTA.

Rumors of Reinforcements Marching to the City to Aid the Rioters.

Calcutta, July 7.—All sections of the community are in a state of anxious expectancy as to the developments of the early future. It is rumored that all the mill hands up the Hooghly have struck work, and that they are preparing to march 8,000 strong to reinforce the rioters here. The government has ordered the military to intercept them.

The Mohammedans at Garden Reach, a south suburb of Calcutta and a fashionable place for Europeans, are showing signs of dangerous restlessness, and the government has stationed strong guards at the bridges leading to that quarter.

HAD A CONFERENCE.

Columbus, O., July 7.—W. P. Read and President Hatchford, of the Miners' Union, held a private conference here to-day. Hatchford declines to give the result of the meeting for publication.

TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Now Let General Prosperity Take Command of Affairs.

Washington, July 7.—At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the Senate took a final vote on the tariff bill. The bill passed by a vote of 38 to 28. The measure next goes to a conference committee of both houses of Congress.

The President will positively send his currency commission message to the Senate to-morrow. This was decided at today's cabinet meeting.

Secretary Gage said directly after the meeting that the message would be presented to-morrow, but he did not know whether any action would be taken at this session.

SOCIALISTS OF VIRGINIA.

Candidate for Governor Named and a Platform Adopted at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., July 7.—The Socialist Labor Party of the State held a convention here yesterday and nominated J. J. Quantz, of Highland Springs, for governor, and R. T. Macomber, of Fredericksburg, for lieutenant governor. The convention was composed of delegates from Newport News, Fredericksburg and Richmond.

Last year the Socialists of this State had a full electoral ticket in the field, and received only 100 votes. They claim that this year their party will do better. The platform adopted calls upon "fellow wage workers to stop at once and forever fighting in the political ranks of the capitalists, for capitalism and against your own interests, and join with us in our efforts to down capitalism and wage slavery, and help us establish upon their ruins co-operative commonwealth, wherein labor cannot be fleeced of the product of its toil."

The platform points out the failure of the last legislature to enact the labor measures called for by the trade councils of Richmond, denounces the employment of chain gang labor, improvement of public roads, and demands an eight hour law.

WANTS A VILLAIN HANGED.

Governor Atkinson's Wife Obscurely Against Her Maid's Slayer.

Atlanta, Ga., July 7.—The wife of Governor Atkinson is exerting all her influence with her husband in order to prevent him from commuting the death sentence of Tom Cyrus, the negro murderer, who was to be executed on July 2, just one month after he had shot to death his sweetheart, Mrs. Atkinson's former maid, to whom she was much attached.

An appeal has been taken to the supreme court by the jealous murderer, but as that body will probably refuse a new trial, the governor will be asked to commute the sentence.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

The Last of Maryland's Endowment Associations Forced to the Wall.

Baltimore, July 7.—The last of the endowment assessment concerns in Maryland has gone to the wall. Judge Ritchie to-day signed a decree vacating the charter of the International Fraternal Alliance and appointing John P. Poe and George R. Galtner, Jr., receivers of the estate and assets of the corporation. The bond required is for \$50,000. The receivers are made trustees for the benefit of creditors and are directed to wind up under the direction of the court the affairs of the corporation.

The decree formally sustains the demand of Attorney General Clabaugh to the answer of the Alliance to the suit of Mr. Clabaugh for the forfeiture of the charter. The Alliance a few years ago had a large membership scattered throughout the country.

A LOCK-OUT IN GREAT BRITAIN.

It Will Probably be Followed by a Serious Strike.

London, July 7.—In consequence of the strike of engineers in London in support of their demand for eight hours only of work per day the Federated Employers Association has posted notices throughout Great Britain locking out twenty-five per cent. of the members of the striking societies. It is understood that the societies will order the remaining seventy-five per cent. of their members to leave work immediately. Twenty-five thousand men will be affected.

THE DUPONT SPEEDED.

The New Torpedo Boat Makes a Record of 27 Knots.

Newport, R. I., July 7.—The torpedo boat Dupont was speeded in the bay to-day, developing a speed of 27 knots. She was under two boilers and it was the third time that the steam had been put on her engines with the steam pressure 130 pounds, and she made 360 revolutions, a little less than her maximum.

Her builders have great confidence in her, and Nat Herreschoff said to-day that she was a little better than the Porter. To-day she was "only a half knot under the contract speed, and she was only under one third of her boiler power."

DISASTROUS FLOODS.

Three Hundred People Drowned in South France and Great Losses Reported.

Paris, July 7.—Advices from the south of France show that the destruction by the floods there was greater even than earlier reports indicated. The losses are estimated at 200,000,000 francs in the aggregate.

Hardly a village has escaped damage, and the number of persons drowned is nearly 300.

CELEBRATED ARTIST KILLED.

Honfleur, France, July 7.—Joseph Edward Danton, the well-known French artist, was instantly killed to-day by being thrown from his carriage, owing to the bolting of the horses attached. Mrs. Danton, who was with him, had both of her legs broken by the same accident.

MR. BRYAN SPEAKS OUT.

He Severely Arraigns McKinley's Administration.

CALLS IT A LAUGHING STOCK

FOR SENDING THE BIMETALLIC COMMISSION TO EUROPE—SAYS

MR. CLEVELAND IS MORE INTERESTED IN BIMETALLISM

THAN ANYONE ELSE—DENOUNCES THE DINGLEY BILL AS

ROBBERY.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 7.—A banquet was given in honor of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan by the silver Republican Club here last night.

In his address Mr. Bryan said he used to think that all good was contained in the Democratic party and all bad in the Republican party, but lately he had seen so many good Republicans that he had changed his opinion. He wanted to give the silver Republicans the front rank in the battle now being waged.

"Grover Cleveland," he said, "is more interested in bimetalism than any other individual in the United States to-day."

"The single standard means that the few who hold gold shall make serfs and bondsmen of the people. An influence, alien, reaches out from Lombard street, London, to the New York banker, from the New York banker to the bankers of all the United States, from the banker to the business men, and thence to everybody. Are you surprised, my hearers, that we failed to reach all the people?"

"The disappointments which have come from the holding out of false hopes will make it possible to repeal the judgment of the last election. In a test of endurance the West and South will outlast the East."

Previous to the banquet Mr. Bryan made a Fourth of July speech. It was announced that he was to make a non-political and patriotic address, and for twenty minutes he adhered to this announcement. Then he warmed up to what he called the pulsating, throbbing issues that confronted the American people, and spoke two hours longer on bimetalism. Democrats and silver men cheered and yelled frequently, but McKinley Republicans were angry, and hundreds went away as he proceeded.

He spoke in terms of bitter sarcasm of the "wave of prosperity" that had come over the United States since the present administration came into power. The administration, he said, had made itself the laughing stock of the whole world by sending bimetallic commissioners to Europe. How, he asked, would European bondholders and mortgage owners ever treat with American debtors who go there saying that the Union will continue to pay them gold until Europe consents to take silver.

Mr. Bryan declared the Dingley tariff bill a robbery, and said it never could be made a success. The public would not stand any more enrichment of trusts. The people were starving, he declared, and debts were accumulating, while the administration was fooling with iniquitous tariff measures and sending commissioners to Europe on hopeless errands.

The speaker poured hot shot into the ranks of gold Democrats, saying that their vote last November was the only real test of Simon-pure goldism in the country, and it was microscopical. He said gold Democrats had called him demagogue, when the facts were he had been their Moses.

He spent some time in quoting John G. Carlisle on bimetalism, and said the former Secretary had gone over, body and soul, to Wall street.

"If any one wants to know what power financiers are in America," said he, with great deliberation, "let him run for President on a free silver platform."

He declared that the times were growing harder; that the people were more distressed; that debts were piling higher, and that poor people went to barren tables to be told that they must have confidence. He finished with the declaration that silver would surely win in the next national election, and that he was hourly surprised in his travels at the growth of free silver sentiment since the last inauguration.

TELEPHONE COMPANY WINS.

After a Hard Fight, a Long Distance Line Enters Norfolk.

Norfolk, July 7.—After a hard fight that was made to keep the American Long Distance Telephone Company out of Norfolk, and notwithstanding the rigid ordinance under which they finally secured a franchise here, the company is building its lines into the city.

To-night the council accepted the bonds of the Long Distance Company, one for \$10,000 to indemnify against damage to sewer and water pipes, etc., and also one of \$50,000 to secure the municipality against any damages that may hereafter be recovered by the Southern States Telephone Company by reason of the coming of the Long Distance Company. The surety for both bonds is the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Maryland.

DIED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Belford City, Va., July 7.—Information was received here to-day of the death at Hollywood, N. C., of Mr. Harry Buford. His friends had received no news of his illness, and his death was a great shock. He was a native of Belford, son of the late Captain John Buford, and was a brother of Mrs. H. V. Jordan, Mrs. L. T. Oliver and Mr. Black Buford, and a member of a large and influential family connection.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Wytheville, Va., July 7.—In the court of appeals to-day the case of Martin vs. Martin was argued and submitted. Argument was begun in the case of the Augsburg Land and Improvement Company.

THORN CONFESSED.

He and Mrs. Nack Committed the Brutal Deed.

New York, July 7.—The full story of how and where William Guldensuppe was murdered is now disclosed. According to Chief Detectives O'Brien and Martin, Thorne, who was arrested last night, confessed that he and Mrs. Nack murdered Guldensuppe.

Thorne told how Guldensuppe was lured into 348 Second street, in Woodside, L. I., how Thorne concealed himself in the house and shot Guldensuppe in the head.

Then Guldensuppe, not quite dead, was dragged to the bath tub, where Thorne finished the foul job by cutting Guldensuppe's throat, saved his head off and dismembered the body with a razor and saw.

Then the head was packed into two pounds of plaster paris and cast into the river.

Later he pawned the watch and chain Guldensuppe wore.

Nothing so utterly atrocious as this murder has ever figured in the police annals of New York. The whole thing was executed with the most unheeded of fiendish detail, all being planned before hand.

BOTH PARTIES SCORED.

Populists Adopt an Address to the Voters of the Country.

Nashville, Tenn., July 7.—The national conference of the People's party adopted resolutions to-day which provide for the appointment of a committee on organization, composed of three from each State, the chairman to be elected by the conference, and for an executive committee of five to co-operate with the national executive committee when that committee acts upon the line of popular principles. This committee will act until the next national convention. The report declares in favor of thorough reorganization and education even by civil districts if necessary.

The afternoon session was devoted to the discussion of an address to the people, which was adopted. The address is lengthy and scores both Republican and Democratic parties; declares against fusion; says free silver will not bring relief until trusts, combines, and rings are abolished; reaffirms the platform of the party, especially as to the initiative and referendum, and calls upon all to join in the contest it is waging. A plan for reorganization and building up the party was adopted, the chief points of which are:

The election of a national organization committee, to be composed of three members from each State represented, the members to be selected by the several State delegations; the election of an executive committee of five members whom the chairman may nominate from the members of the national organization committee, and more thorough and vigorous plans of education and organization than have been in vogue the past two years.

The organization committee in accordance with the terms of the plan, was appointed. Milton Parker, Dallas, Texas, was elected chairman; W. S. Morgan, Arkansas, secretary, and Dr. Crowe, Alabama, treasurer.

The following executive committee was appointed: A. A. Gunley, Louisiana; Colorado Peak, of Georgia; Ignatius Donnelly, Minnesota; Abe Steinberger, Kansas, and L. C. Bateman, Maine.

The conference, at 7:20 p. m. adjourned sine die.

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CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Joseph Carroll, of Norfolk, Appointed Supreme Secretary.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 7.—Thomas Walsh, who was elected supreme secretary of the Catholic Knights of America last May, declined to be installed in office to-day by the supreme officers, and President Feeny, of Brooklyn, appointed Joseph Carroll, of Norfolk, Va., to succeed Retiring Secretary O'Rourke. Carroll was a grand trustee of the order, and William Kelley of Kansas City, was appointed to the vacancy.

AVAILANCHE OF VISITORS.

San Francisco, July 7.—An avalanche of Christian Endeavorers poured into this city to-day, all of them gaily decorated. Great enthusiasm prevails everywhere. Convention began to-night and meetings were held in eleven churches here and across the bay. The convocation proper will be called to order to-morrow morning.

STILL SIGHT-SEEING.

Chicago, July 7.—The Pan-American visitors to-day visited the various packing plants and afterwards took lunch at Illinois Steel Company's plant. They then took a trip through the town of Pullman, where they were shown every branch of that enterprise. They returned to Chicago to-night.

TAXES, TAXES.

City taxes for the year 1897 are due, 5 per cent. will be added August 1st if not paid. Very respectfully, J. P. COON, Collector.

ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE.

Made by a Mobile Man for the Collectorship.

IT WAS A VERY CRUDE EFFORT.

HE WAS WILLING TO "DIVVY UP" ONE-QUARTER OF FOUR YEARS' SALARY IF HE GOT THE JOB—VERY PROMPTLY TURNED DOWN BY AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Washington, July 6.—An attempt has been made by an office-seeker to bribe Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, who succeeded to Mr. Hamlin's duties, in order to secure an important customs place in the South, and a letter has been addressed to the man who offered the bribe, in which he is told that Mr. Howell is not in that kind of business.

The bare faced brazenness of the would-be briber has surprised the officials, who say that it is the most open affair that has come to their attention in years. Some weeks ago, among the applications filed for the collectorship of the port of Mobile, was one from a man hailing from Kynulga, Ala., who came pretty well indorsed for the position.

Whether he is white or colored is not known here, but the fact is developed that the fellow knew little of the world and has proven himself at once incompetent to hold any office under the government. Mr. Howell, under whose office customs affairs come, answered the application in the routine manner, and said when the office was filled the candidate's name would be given due consideration. Here the Kynulga man thought he saw a chance to make friends with Mr. Howell and perhaps advance his candidacy, so he wrote a personal letter, in which he offered to "divvy up" one-quarter of the salary attached to the place for four years with the assistant secretary, if through his influence he was given the office.

The man is believed to be ignorant of the laws which make it a serious offense to offer such a bribe to a federal official, and will probably not be prosecuted. He has been sent a note, however, in which he is informed that under no circumstances will his application be considered, and that he has already shown his unworthiness to hold any position under the government.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

There were no games scheduled in the National League yesterday. The Eastern clubs were going West.

POINT WITH PRIDE TO BRYAN.

Democrats of Washington County, Md., Adopt Silver Resolutions.

Hagerstown, Md., July 7.—The Democratic central committee of Washington county assembled in Gray's Hall to-day, with George H. Hager as chairman. The silver men were in complete control, and the following resolution was adopted by an almost unanimous vote, only one person, Henry F. Wingert, voting against it:

"Resolved, that the Democratic central committee of Washington county declare their allegiance to the principles set forth in the last national election, and that they point with pride to their matchless leader, William Jennings Bryan, who represented so truly the principles of Jefferson and Jackson, the fathers of Democracy, and we call upon the Democrats to unite with us in the promotion of the theory of government as advocated by us in the last campaign." The primaries were ordered to be held July 17, and the county convention to select delegates to the State convention July 20. The silver Democrats will control the policy of the party in Washington county this fall and the adoption of the Chicago platform by the county convention is a foregone conclusion.

REACHES HIS POST.

Brussels, July 7.—Hon. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Belgium, arrived here to-day.

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